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## Rome awards \$1.2M contract for software development

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ROME, N.Y. — The Air Force Research Laboratory's Information Directorate has awarded a \$1,224,182 contract to Atlantic Coast Technologies Inc. of Silver Springs, Md.

The 18-month effort, "Automatic Acoustic Target Recognition," is supported by congressionally directed funds.

"Atlantic Coast Technologies engineers will develop software algorithms that will extract background noise features from radio communications," said Stephen E. Smith, program manager in the directorate's Information and Intelligence Exploitation Division. "The resulting technology will be used by intelligence analysts." @